

Nazareth Parish Bulletin

CATHOLIC PARISH OF GROVEDALE TORQUAY & ANGLESEA

Nazareth Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Nazareth Parish acknowledges the Wadawurrung people who are the traditional custodians of this land and we pay respect to the Elders past and present and emerging.

MAY 5, 2024

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Next weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal (previously held during the month of August). As the Catholic Church's mission in action,

CatholicCare Victoria delivers programs and services to support families, children, young people and individuals to help everyone reach their full potential. The services include counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, pastoral care, support for separating families, social housing and homelessness support. Donations from our parish community help CatholicCare Victoria support the most vulnerable individuals and families in our community and empower everyone to live life to the full. Please donate to the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help provide caring and compassionate support for struggling individuals and families in our community. You can donate using the appeal envelope available in our parish, via the special collection which will be taken up next week, donate online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513.

RITE OF ENROLMENT MASS

Welcome to all the children, and their families, as they join us this weekend as they prepare for their Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist in our parish over the coming weeks.

MASS COUNTS

For the month of May each weekend there will be a count taken. These counts help with pastoral planning activities and allows for comparisons to be made across the years. Please bare with us as we do a head count over the next few weeks.

SCAM TEXTS & EMAILS

Scammers often use email or text message with the ultimate goal to scam people into paying money. They are often pretending to be a person or an organisation that you know. If you are ever in doubt about something you have received seek out a reliable source for help, go direct to their official website, never click the link. A great website for you to have a look through, in particular the recognise and report scams page www.cyber.gov.au



POPE FRANCIS AHEAD OF WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY: 'BE UNITED TO JESUS'

On 25th May 2024, the Church around the World will mark its first ever World Children's Day. In the lead up, Pope Francis has shared a message for children everywhere, telling them they are 'precious in God's eyes'. To continue reading [click here.](#)

Regular Weekly Mass

Rosary:

Wednesday 9am

St Therese Church, Torquay

Weekday Mass:

Wednesday 9.30am

St Therese Church, Torquay

Thursday 9.30am

Nazareth Church, Grovedale

Weekend Mass:

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm

St Christopher's Church, Anglesea

Sunday 8.45am

St Therese Church, Torquay

Sunday 10.30am

Nazareth Church, Grovedale

Next Monthly Mass

Sunday 19th May 9am

Iona College, Charlemont

3rd Sunday of each month

Reconciliation:

After Mass during the week or by appointment

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Website: tagparish.com.au

Facebook: [/nazarethcatholicparish](https://www.facebook.com/nazarethcatholicparish)

Email: grovedale@cam.org.au

Rosters available [here](#)

Stewardship *Thank you*

First collection—helps with all the costs related to running our parish—pastoral programs, wages, loan repayments, utilities, liturgy expenses etc.

Second collection—supports our parish priest and retired priests of the Archdiocese.

Tap n Go

Now available in the entrance of each Church, contributions go towards the first collection.

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Engaging Your Faith online seminar series.

Nine stand-alone sessions on a range of themes will be presented by members of our lecturing staff.

- These sessions would be an ideal opportunity for lay leaders and other interested people in your parish to explore the possibilities offered at CTC for personal, theological, and spiritual development.
 - Cost: \$25 per session: General audience.
- For more details, please see the attached flyer and bulletin notice, or [click here](#) to go to our website.

Austin Cooper Symposium

Catholic Theological College invites you to a hybrid symposium in honour of the Rev Professor Austin Cooper OMI AM (1931 – 2023) founding Master of CTC, historian, formator, and ecumenical friend. The symposium will feature speakers exploring Fr Austin's various contributions to Christian scholarship and formation, and as spiritual friend to so many.

- Cost: \$60 (lunch included) or \$30 (online attendance)
- For more details, please see the attached flyer or [click here](#) to go to our website.

NAZARETH SOCIAL JUSTICE - CLIMATE CHANGE

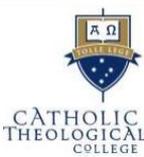
Climate change seems to come and go in our mass media.

Why is this so when it is such a threat to humanity? Well regarded economics writer, Ross Gittins recently wrote in the Age "As every sensible person knows, but prefers not to think about, the most important single challenge we face as a nation is to play our part in achieving the global

goal of reducing emissions of greenhouse gases to net zero by 2050." An article in the non mainstream press - Pearls and Irritations - recently noted - "Corals are the traffic light that warns of planet-wide catastrophe ahead. And the light is glaring red.. Like the wildfires searing the world's forests and grasslands, like the vanishing of insects, birds and large mammals , the corals are another unambiguous signal that humans are riding a runaway train to our own ultimate destruction. Yet our fossil-fuelled governments and corporations heap coals into the engine, keep down their heads and deliberately ignore onrushing disaster." And then comments that the latest bleaching of the Great Barrier Reef may single its end. <https://johnmenadue.com/coral-catastrophe-signals-our-own-undoing/>. Pope Francis has regularly spoken and written about climate change and our responsibility as Christians and as citizens of earth to take action. About two years ago he said to a group of Catholics, that us wealthy would have to think about making sacrifices to give humanity a chance of survival. Things now seem to be getting worse quickly.

FINANCE REPORT

Last weekend the Parish finance report was presented to the parish. If you wish to have a read please visit our website for further details > www.tagparish.com.au > Community > Parish Groups > [2023 Finance report](#)



Austin Cooper OMI

Priest, Scholar & Friend – A Symposium



Speakers include:
Professor Gabrielle McMullen
Rev. Professor Frank Moloney SDB AM
Professor Katharine Massam
Rev. Dr Daniel Szwec OMI
Rev. Dr Max Vodola
Dr Frances Baker RSM
Rev. Assoc. Professor John Dupuche
Ms Anne McIlroy

On 10 May 2024, Catholic Theological College will host a symposium in honor of Rev. Professor Austin Cooper OMI AM (1931-2023) founding Master of CTC, historian, formator, and ecumenical friend.

The symposium will feature speakers exploring Fr Austin's various contributions to Christian scholarship and formation, and as spiritual friend to so many. Attendance will be both in person or via videostream.

Austin Cooper: First Master of CTC
CTC: The Early Years
Respecting Real Life: Benedict and His Rule
Oblate History and Spirituality
Historian and Teacher
Study Tours and Spirituality of Place
Importance of Spiritual Texts
Spiritual Friendship

Friday | 10 May 2024 | 10.00am – 4.30pm
Knox Room, Catholic Theological College, 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne

REGISTRATION:
Face-to-Face: \$60 (Lunch included) | Online: \$30
(Bookings close 3 May 2024 5.00pm)

To book scan the QR code or go to trybooking.com/CQJCP
Enquiries: ☎: +613 9412 3333 ✉: vi.panganiban@ctc.edu.au 🌐: ctc.edu.au

PRAYING WITH POPE FRANCIS FOR THE FORMATION OF MEN AND WOMEN RELIGIOUS, AND SEMINARIANS

Let us pray that men and women religious, and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.

CHAPEL OPEN

Chapel access will be in line with the office hours, 9am to 3pm Tuesday to Friday.

HOME VISITS

If there are any parishioners who are sick or housebound and would like to receive communions and home visits. Please contact the Parish Office 9412 8444